

## Message Text

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R 111728Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9025  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 12710

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NNUC, UNGA  
SUBJECT: NEUTRON BOMB ISSUE AT U.N.

REF: (A) STATE 110723, (B) CAIRO 12620

1. MET WITH FONMIN KAMEL TODAY TO DISCUSS REF ISSUE.  
I MADE ALL THE POINTS CITED REF A, EMMHASIZING SOVIET  
DECISION TO CARRY NEUTRON BOMB CAMPAIGN INTO SSOD WILL  
ADVERSELY AFFECT SESSION. STRESSED OUR VIEW THAT SSOD  
SHOULD EXPAND ON EXISTING AREAS OF AGREEMENT IN DISARMA-  
MENT FIELD INSTEAD OF SEEKING HIGHLIGHT AREAS OF DISAGREE-  
MENT. RHETORICAL ATTACKS NOT LIKELY TO BE HELPFUL IN  
ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES. OUR HOPE IS THAT SSOD WILL MAKE  
MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT.  
IN THIS SPIRIT, WE HOPE OTHERS, INCLUDING GOE, WILL USE  
SUCH INFLUENCE AS THEY HAVE TO OPPOSE EFFORTS DISTORT  
PURPOSES OF CONFERENCE BY USING IT FOR PROPAGANDA ATTACKS.

2. ALTHOUGH KAMEL HAD READ NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF NEUTRON  
BOMB CONTROVERSY, HE WAS OBVIOUSLY TOTALLY UNINFORMED.  
HE SAID HE WILL RAISE IT WITH HIS STAFF AND, IF OUR  
DEMARCHE IS CONSONANT WITH ESTABLISHED GOE VIEWS ON  
DISARMAMENT, HE WILL TRY TO BE HELPFUL. I TOLD HIM  
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THAT I THOUGHT OUR VIEWS WERE CONSONANT WITH WHAT WE  
UNDERSTOOD TO BE GOE IDEAS AND SAID WE WILL APPRECIATE  
ANY ASSISTANCE HE MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE.

3. ALTHOUGH KAMEL HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK ON  
MAY 25, THIS WILL HAVE TO BE DELAYED BECAUSE OF A TRIP  
TO SAUDI ARABIA PREVIOUS DAY. EGYPTIANS ARE ATTEMPTING

TO POSTPONE KAMEL'S SCHEDULED MAY 29 SPEECH BY A FEW DAYS  
TO ALLOW FOR THIS. AS OF TODAY, KAMEL SAID HE HAD NO  
FIRM PLANS ON WHEN HE WILL DEPART FOR NEW YORK. EILTS

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